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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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of Prior Application

CISCO-0610

First Named Inventor

Chandrupatla et al.

Examiner Name

Nguyen, N.

Group / Art Unit

2764

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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),  
 continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09 / 198,590  
 filed on 11/23/98, entitled Aggregation of User Usage Data for Accounting..

**NOTES**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 13, 2000  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))		34 -20* =	14	x \$ 18 =	\$252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i))		10 -3** =	7	x \$ 78 =	546.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	\$690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	798.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28).					
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.					
TOTAL =					\$1,488.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.  
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.  
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c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,488.00 is enclosed.

9. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired CISCO-0610  
(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)

10 a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

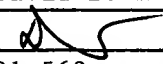
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**13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	David B. Ritchie
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,562
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In re Application of:

Chandrupatla et al.

Serial No. 09/198,590

Filed: November 23, 1998

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DATA FOR ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS IN  
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Art Unit: 2764<sup>TC</sup> 2700 MAIL ROOM

Examiner: Nguyen, N.

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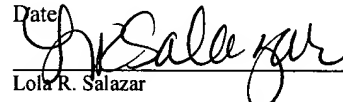
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing under the Continued Prosecution Application Procedure, 37  
C.F.R. § 1.53(d); for a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 09/198,590, filed

November 23, 1998, naming inventor Chandrupatla et al. The prior application is assigned of record to Cisco Technology, Inc.

The attorney's Docket Number of this application is CISCO-0610.

Kindly address all communications regarding this application to:

David B. Ritchie  
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A check in the amount of \$690.00 is enclosed for the filing fee for a large entity, calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee:	\$ 690.00
Additional Claims (14)	\$ 252.00
<u>Additional Independent Claims (7)</u>	<u>\$ 546.00</u>
Total Filing Fee:	\$ 1488.00

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 04-0025. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
D'ALESSANDRO & RITCHIE



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Dated: August 31, 2000

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) request an extension of time of one month to the Office Action of May 10, 2000. Enclosed is the requisite fee of \$110.00 as calculated pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §§1.17(a-c) below:

	Small Entity	Std. Fee
One-month extension	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	x \$ 110.00
Two-month extension	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 380.00

Three-month extension  
Four-month extension

☐ \$435.00  
☐ \$680.00

☐ \$ 870.00  
☐ \$ 1,360.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0025. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
D'ALESSANDRO & RITCHIE



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